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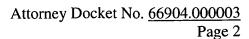
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This response is being filed in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006 ("Final Office Action"). The Applicants respectfully request that the present amendment be entered in order to place the present application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the list beginning on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.